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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1770.

LONDON, *November* 21.

CERTAIN Intelligence has been received that the French are fitting out with all Expedition, a conſiderable Fleet at Toulon.

We are informed that the Seals, with the Title of Lord Keeper has been offered to Lord Chief Juſtice Wilmot, and that his Lordſhip declined to accept of them.

We have it from pretty good Authority, that Lord M——— lately drew up a Bill for regulating the Liberty of the Preſs; and upon ſending it to the Lord C———r, to expunge what he pleaſed, had it returned to him with every Line ſcratched out.

A noble Lord who has figured in the Eaſtern Part of the Globe, we hear, has made a Propoſal within theſe few Days to Government, that if they will ſupply him with Twenty Ships of the Line, and Ten Thouſand Land Forces, he will undertake to pay off the National Debt in the Courſe of Seven Years.

From ſome late Orders given, and conſequential Preparations made, we may expect to ſee, in a ſhort Time, our Navy in a State much fitter for Action than at preſent. Plymouth, it is ſaid, will ſoon be the Place of Rendezvous of a Squadron of Britiſh Ships, the Deſtination of which, however, admits of many Conjectures.

It is the Opinion of thoſe verſed in Politics, that before next Summer the Mediterranean Sea will contain Three Fleets of the Three greateſt Powers in Europe. But whether in State of Amity or Contention, it is left to Time to diſcover.

A very ſtrong and inſulting Memorial, it is ſaid, is come from France, on the Subject of obliging a French Ship to ſtrike her Colours in the Downs. A great Number of Meſſengers have been continually going backwards and forwards for ſeveral Days, and from a Variety of Circumſtances, it appears the French Court is preparing to break with us.

Nov. 23. Certain Advice is received, of there being a Spaniſh Fleet of Twelve Ships of the Line, beſides Frigates, now cruizing in the Mediterranean Sea. It is ſuppoſed that they are to be joined by the French Fleet, which is equipping with all Expedition at Toulon. What is the Object of theſe great Armaments, muſt be left to Time to diſcover. But it now appears obviouſly and undeniably, that our old and natural Enemies intend ſhortly to break with us.

At Ferrol the Spaniards are fitting our all the Ships they have there; and at the Royal Foundery at Barcelona, all Hands are extremely buſy in caſting of Cannon, for the Uſe of the Royal Navy.

At the breaking up of a late Council at the Weſt-End of the Town, an Expreſs was ſent to Gibraltar.

By a Gentleman of Veracity, juſt arrived from France, we are aſſured, that the French have at this Time 24 Ships of the Line at Toulon, and 28 at Breſt, none leſs than 50 Guns, in fit Order for Sea on the ſhorteſt Notice.

Yeſterday a full Board was held at the Admiralty, at which Sir Edward Hawke, as firſt Lord, preſided; in Conſequence of which, Expreſſes were immediately ſent off to the Commiſſioners of the ſeveral Yards of Portſmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, and Sheerneſs, the Purport of which is ſaid to be the getting the Ships of War at thoſe different Places in Readineſs for Service with all Expedition. The Lords of the Admiralty have alſo ordered ſeveral Rendezvous Houſes to be opened in Wapping, and other Places, for engaging Seamen to man the above Ships.

Nov. 25. It is reported that the Intent of a private Conference on Wedneſday laſt, between a great Perſonage and a Premier, was to determine on ſome Method to draw the E—— of C——— from the preſent Oppoſition.

Some ſay that at the above Meeting it was reſolved to offer the E—— of C——— a Dukedom, with the Power of appointing a certain Number of his Friends to Places.

But it is aſſerted that if the E—— of C——— ſhould be taken by this Trap, it will immediately occaſion a Breach between him and the E—— of T———, who has declared his Determination of having no Connexion with the preſent M———.

It is now aſſerted, that the Fleet fitting out for the Mediterranean is intended to protect the Ruſſians in their Expedition to the Archipelago, and oblige ſome Folks to obſerve a ſtrict Neutrality, in Caſe they ſhould offer to obſtruct their Paſſage.

By a Gentleman well verſed in Naval Affairs, we are informed, that Great-Britain is able, at this Time, to equip on very ſhort Notice, Eighty Ships of the Line, which will be more than a Match for all the Shipping France and Spain can fit out for many Months.

By Letters from Berlin, we hear, that Lord Baltimore was lately introduced to his Pruſſian Majeſty, and graciouſly received.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that there is no doubt but France and Spain will declare War againſt Great-Britain, as ſoon as they are able.

They expect, at a certain Office at the other End of the Town, a Rupture ſoon with a neighbouring Kingdom.

Nov. 28. We hear that on Saturday was iſſued out of the Treaſury 4000l. being the Damages lately given in favour of Mr. Wilkes, againſt Lord Halifax, and which Sum is ordered to be paid Mr. Wilkes immediately.

Nov. 30. We are well aſſured, that Lord C———m has declared that the Parliament muſt be abſolutely and totally diſſolved.

We are aſſured from undoubted Authority, that a great Lawyer has declared, if he reſigns, or is deſired to quit his high Office, he never will reſume it, even at the Interceſſion of his greateſt Friends.

The Weſtminſter Petition is ſigned by 8235 Freeholders, which make a reſpectable Majority, as very few more than 9000 were ever known to poll at an Election for that City.

All the Officers of the French Army and Navy, who reſide here, have received Orders to repair to their reſpective Poſts immediately.

It is ſaid a Demand of a very important Nature has lately been made upon our Court by the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

On Monday Evening the proper Officer, from the Exchequer, waited on Mr. Wilkes in the King's-Bench, and took his Receipt for the 4000l. adjudged to him by the Verdict obtained againſt Lord Halifax.

Dec. 2. A late Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is ſaid, is to take the Lead in the patriotic Intereſt at the Meeting of a great Aſſembly.

The Secretary of a Nobleman, while in Office, it is ſaid, will ſupport the above Gentleman's Meaſures.

'Tis ſaid that a Gentleman in the Law Department, who holds his Place for Life, is to reſign on a Penſion of 3000l. per Annum; and that he will afterwards be appointed Preſident of the P———C———.

A Commiſſion is preparing to paſs the Great Seal for a new Board of Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms.

By a Gentleman, who has lately been at Toulon, we are informed, that they are working with the greateſt Diligence, to raiſe a formidable Fleet. The Gentleman landed there from Italy, and, in going through the Port, counted Seventeen new Ships of the Line quite finiſhed, beſides a Number of Frigates.

Dec. 5. Whether the Parliament is diſſolved, or not, it is looked upon as certain, that there will be a total Change in the Adminiſtration; in which Caſe a Correſpondent aſſures us, that the following will nearly be the Arrangement of the new Miniſtry:

Firſt Lord of the Treaſury, the Marquis of Rockingham, with Liberty to name his own Board.

Secretaries of State for the Northern and Southern Departments, the Earls Temple and Shelburn.

Preſident of the Council, Lord Camden.

Lord Chancellor, Sir John Eardley Wilmot, who is to be ſucceeded as Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas, by Mr. Serjeant Glynn.

Lord Privy Seal, the Earl of Chatham.

Lord Chamberlain, the Duke of Portland.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Honourable William Dowdeſwell, Eſq;

Paymaſter of the Forces, the Right Honourable George Grenville, Eſq;

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Briſtol.

Firſt Lord of Trade, Earl of Dartmouth.

Firſt Lord of the Admiralty, Admiral Saunders, and Sir Edward Hawke to retire with a Peerage and Penſion.

By Letters from France, of good Authority, we are aſſured, that after an Anſwer to the firſt Remonſtrance, ſent to the French Court, on Account of the obliging the Captain of the Ship to ſtrike his Colours, in the Downs, which was given in gentle and conciliating Terms; a Second Remonſtrance was made, peremptorily demanding Satisfaction and the Puniſhment of the Officer, to which this ſimple and ſpirited Reply was made, *That he had obeyed his Inſtructions*. This puts the Duke de Choiſeul under great Difficulties, as he has Reaſon to fear the Event and Embarraſſment of a War at this Juncture; and yet, being a Lorrainer, dreads the reſentful Imputation of giving up a Point that ſo greatly affects the Honour of France.

One of the Secretaries of State very lately confeſſed, that though nothing was more expreſsly pacific than the Language of the French Court at this Time, yet the very great Expences which they were now putting themſelves to in Naval Affairs, make a War, in his Opinion, very ſuſpicious.

We hear that Orders are given for fitting out 22 of our Ships of War with all due Expedition; and Warrants for enliſting Sailors to man them are iſſued out.

Dec. 7. It is reported, that Lord Weymouth is forthwith to go on an extraordinary Negociation to the Court of France.

The King of Sardinia lies dangerouſly ill at Turin; his Diſorder is of the apoplectic Kind.

Letters from Vienna, ſay, that 2000 Horſes were arrived to remount the Imperial Cavalry, and 4000 more were daily expected. Do not theſe indicate an approaching War?

The whole maritime Force of Spain, we are told by this Day's Mail, is ordered to be got ready to put to Sea the Moment his Catholic Majeſty ſhall judge proper; and his Orders it ſeems are executed with ſuch Celerity, that they work Night and Day in their Dock-Yards.

Letters from Amſterdam, mention, that it was ſaid an Expreſs had arrived there, with an Account that General Count Panin has been ſurpriſed by a Body of 20,000 Turks, and totally routed. The Officer was diſpatched by General Romanzow, Commander in Chief of the Ruſſian Army, in order to lay Siege to Bender.

We are told that a great Perſonage has declared, that he will take no Kind of Notice whatever of the Petitions that have been, or may be preſented to him.

Dec. 9. It is ſaid that Preſs Warrants will be iſſued out ſoon after Chriſtmas.

The M———y are now at a Loſs for a Perſon to take the Lead at the Meeting of an auguſt Aſſembly, as, it is ſaid, Sir ——— ——— has declined it.

It is expected that R——— will be applied to, for to do the above Buſineſs.

Dec. 19. It is ſaid that the Earl of Buchan will be appointed Governor of the Colony of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in the room of Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. a Circumſtance, if true, that indicates an Attention to the Sufferings of our North-American Brethren. Other Reports bear, that that Nobleman will be entruſted with the Care of the Education of an illuſtrious young Prince.

We hear that the Plan for reſtoring the Tranquillity of the Colonies, will conſiſt chiefly in fixing the Quota of the different Provinces, according to a general Scale of Proportion to be drawn out, after the moſt mature Deliberation and Enquiry, the reſpective Aſſemblies having the Choice of the eaſieſt Methods of aſſeſſing the People by internal Taxes. None of the Sums ſo raiſed to be remitted to Britain, but applied to the Purpoſes of ſupporting the Expences of Government in North-America. The Revenue Laws to be repealed, and reſpectable Governors, who are acquainted with American Affairs, to be appointed to preſide in the different Governments.

Report now ſays, the Parliament will not be diſſolved, but that the ſo much complained of Reſolutions will be reſcinded, and a new Writ iſſued for another Member for the County of Middleſex. In this Caſe there can be no doubt, but that Mr. Wilkes will be returned, and we hear no further Objections will be made to his ſitting in Parliament.

The Earl of Errol, Son of the Earl of Kilmarnock, who ſuffered on Tower-Hill, for being in the Rebellion in 1745, will be choſen one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, in the room of the Earl of Eglinton deceaſed.

It is ſaid, that a certain Nobleman is rendered inconſolable by the Incontinence of his Lady, as he married her purely on a Principle of Eſteem, being a Perſon of no Fortune in Compariſon with his own.

The above Nobleman, we hear, has neither received nor paid any Viſits ſince this unhappy Affair.

We alſo hear, the Damages ſued for are 150,000l. and not 100,000l. as mentioned in the Papers.

When a great Perſonage was informed of the above Affair, it is ſaid, he replied, "That he felt much for the injured Lord, and much alſo for himſelf, on Account of the Family Stain that might be brought upon him by it."

It is reported that a great Perſonage has particularly requeſted an unfortunate Nobleman to withdraw his Action, but that his Lordſhip has not yet complied.

It is ſaid that a certain Nobleman, who has lately been treſpaſſed on in his domeſtic Happineſs, did, at firſt, intend to proceed in the Courſe of Law for a Divorce; but, conſidering that this would be attended with Delay, he has altered his Reſolution, and intends preſenting a Memorial at once to a great Perſonage; who, as Head of the Church, can grant it officially, without going through the tedious Proceſs of the Eccleſiaſtical Courts.

Not long ſince, a Commoner won from a noble Lord, his fine Chariot and Horſes, at the Game of Hazard; and the ſame Night ſat the Loſer down at his own Houſe, in his own Carriage.

The Earl of Bute is arrived at Venice, and much recovered of his Indiſpoſition.

Dec. 21. We hear that in a late Council, at which the E—— of C——m aſſiſted, that Nobleman poſitively inſiſted, that in the Middleſex Election, no temporiſing Methods could be made uſe of, as the only Specific that could be applied to the Wounds of Illegality, muſt be a Diſſolution of thoſe Members that created it.

The Ruſſian Admiral's Ship, of 60 Guns, run aſhore in getting into Harbour, and is condemned.

In 1758, 860,000 Weight of wrought Leather was exported from England to America, but in 1768, no more than 28,000 Weight was ſent there, and this Year ſcarce half that Quantity.

Conſiderable Damage has been done by an Earthquake in ſeveral Parts of France.

It was this Morning reported, that a Nobleman of the firſt Rank and Fortune in the Kingdom, deſerted the miniſterial Party on Thurſday laſt, and intends to be preſent at the next Meeting of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights at the London Tavern.

The E. of C———, lying ill in Bed ſome Time ago, declared, that at the enſuing Meeting of P———t he would go down to the Houſe to ſpeak againſt the Add———n, if a Crutch would ſupport him; if not, ſaid his Lordſhip, I will be carried thither, and ſpeak in this horizontal Poſture.

A Courier arrived on Tueſday, brought an Account that the Ruſſian Army were upon the Point of ſtorming Bender, and that it was not doubted they would carry that Place immediately.

We are aſſured that Mr. Wilkes will commence Two freſh Actions againſt Lord Halifax, one for an Aſſault, the other for falſe Impriſonment.

WHITEHALL, *Dec.* 23. The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Dunmore to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon, in America.

ANNAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 22.

Last Week Three Gentlemen, appointed a Committee by the Committees of *Anne-Arundel*, *Baltimore*, and *Prince-George's* Counties, to examine into the Propriety of the Importation of Three Cargoes of Goods, imported in the *Good Intent*, Capt. *Errington*, one to *Edward Dorsey*, Son of John, Value including all Charges £249:13:4. one to *Corbin Lee*, Value including all Charges £393:2:6. and one to *Samuel Dorsey*, Value including all Charges £652:13:2. examined divers Papers and Letters respecting those Goods, and it appeared to them, that *Edward Dorsey*'s Goods were fairly imported agreeable to the several Associations; that the Goods consigned to Mr. *Lee*, (belonging to some Merchants in *London* for the *Nottingham* Forges) were wrote for by him amongst others, to the Value of about 1400 l. in *December* 1768; that the Orders were received in *London*, in *May* 1769, and not executed in any Part 'til the 12th of *October* last, though there were many Opportunities to have sent the Goods long before; that Mr. *Samuel Buchanan*, who was in this Province at the Time of entering into the Associations, by his Letter after his Arrival in *London*, advised of the shipping the Goods to Mr. *Lee*: The Committee looked on Mr. *Lee*'s Orders as not subsisting when the Goods were shipped, and were of Opinion, that Cargo was shipped contrary to the general Association, and the Spirit and Design thereof, and were further of Opinion, that such Articles as are allowed to be imported by the general Association, and which were blended, mixed and packed with the Articles prohibited, ought not to be landed.—It did not appear that Mr. *Lee*, to whom these Goods were consigned, had infringed the Articles of Association, or was in any Sort blameable.

It appeared to the Committee, that Mr. *Samuel Dorsey*, a Merchant at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, amongst many others, some few Days before the 23d of *May* last, signed a Paper appointing Four Gentlemen of *Elk-Ridge*, to meet at *Annapolis*, according to previous Notice, to enter into Agreements for Non-importation; and the Subscribers of that Paper therein pledged their Honours, to abide by what might be agreed on by their Deputies.——On the 23d Day of *May*, at the Meeting at *Annapolis*, an Association was agreed to, the First Clause of which follows: 1. "We the Merchants "and Traders, do agree and promise, that we will "not send any Orders to *Great-Britain* for any Kind "of Goods, until the 30th Day of *June* next, before "which Time, a Meeting of the Committees of the "several Counties of this Province, is expected to be "at *Annapolis*, to determine whether the Non-importation of Goods can be generally carried into Execution, &c."

On the 18th *June*, Mr. *Dorsey* wrote to Messieurs *Mildred* and *Roberts* for his Goods as follows: "The "Merchants here are all coming into an Association, "not to import any *European* Goods, excepting some "particular Articles, after the Goods ordered to be "shipped this Fall, which obliges me to send for a "small Cargo to be shipped as soon as possible, to "make my Store somewhat sortable in the Fall and "Spring, otherways shall have many of my Goods a "Drug on my Hands, which will be very Prejudicial "to me; the same Invoice I have sent enclosed."—— The Committee were of Opinion, that *Samuel Dorsey*'s Goods were ordered and shipped contrary to the *Anne-Arundel* County Association, and ought not to be landed.

On Sunday last died, at *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, greatly lamented by a numerous Acquaintance, Mr. *Anthony M'Culloch*, Merchant. This Gentleman has for many Years carried on an extensive Trade in this Province, with a fair and unblemished Character.

The Brigantine *Good Intent*, Captain *Errington*, only waits to take on board a Quantity of Bread sufficient for his Voyage, and will then proceed back for *London*, with his outward bound Cargo, consisting of *European* Goods, to the Value of about 20,000 *l.* Sterling.

Annapolis, February 22, 1770.

THE Trustees for the Poor of *Anne-Arundel* County, give this Public Notice, that they will meet at the Coffee-House in *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 13th of *March* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to contract with any Persons willing to undertake the building of an Alms and Work-House, for the Use of the Poor and Vagrants of said County. A Plan of the Work may be seen by applying to Mr. *Jacques*, with whom Proposals in Writing are desired to be lodged before that Time.

Eastern Branch of Patomack, February 16, 1770.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that I have rented my Fishing Landing to Captain *Joshua Beall*, for the Season ensuing, and all Persons are forewarn'd from disturbing him in the Occupation of it, and from trespassing on any other Part of the Plantation, for I am determined to maintain my Right, and to defend my Property.

(w3) GEORGE SCOTT.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 3d of March next, on the Premises,

ABOUT Eighty Years of a Lease for 128 Acres of LAND, with an accustomed Public-House, now in the Tenure of Mr. *Thomas Howell*, subject to Twelve Shillings and Sixpence Sterling *per Ann.* Rent, situate in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, in the Fork of a great Road, about 10 Miles from *Bush* River Landing, and is deemed very good Land. There are several Improvements on said Land, such as Houses, Orchards, Meadows, *&c.* Attendance will be given at 12 o'Clock said Day. Also will be sold 120 Acres of Patent Land, in the County aforesaid, about 3 Miles from *Susquahanna* River, and 5 from *Swan* Creek Landing, all Wood Land. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Latbim*, near the said Land, or the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*.

(w3) MARK ALEXANDER.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, Esq; deceased, are requested to meet the Subscriber the Heir at Law, by the Tenth Day of *March* next, and lay in their Claims attested, that some agreeable Ways may be taken to adjust the Debts, having a Deed from my Brother *William Cumming*, fully attested for that Purpose. As the several Sheriffs never made any return of Fees, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, it's desired they will by the Time specified return such; and such List, which will enable him to make more agreeable Proposals to the Creditors.

(w2) ALEXANDER CUMMING.

N. B. The Accounts in his Absence to be left with Mr. *Charles Wallace*.

Kingsbury-Furnace, February 8, 1770.

WHEREAS *Robert Long*, of *Baltimore* County, by his Advertisement in the *Maryland* Gazette of the 1st. Instant, after reciting an Advertisement of mine of the 30th of *November* last, and setting forth how he came possessed of a Tract of Land called *Sheredine's-Bottom*, says he has sold Fifty Acres of the same, to a certain *David Mumma*, and advises me in any future Matter, I may put in Print to confine myself to Truth. In order to oblige Mr. *Long*, (or rather to prevent his imposing on Mr. *David Mumma*, or any other Person by the Sale of said Land) I shall therefore inform that he has sold that, that is not his Property, and that the said Tract of Land, called *Sheredine's-Bottom*, is enclosed within the Lines of an elder Survey belonging to the *Principio* Company, except about Seven Acres and Three Quarters, as have been reported to me by a Person who was employed to survey and lay off the same.——I would advise Mr. *Long*, for the Future, when he makes sale of Land, to be candid, and not to make the best of a bad Bargain as he terms it.

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

February 17, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons that have any Claims against the Estate of *William Williams*, Son of *Thomas*, of *Frederick* County, deceased, to bring in their Accounts regularly prov'd, as they may be settled; and likewise those that are indebted to the Estate, are desired to come and make speedy Payment to prevent farther Trouble and Expences, which they may expect very shortly.——

Also the Subscribers gives Notice, that there is to be sold, at public Sale, on the Seventh Day of *April* next, a Parcel of Land, called *Mill-Land*, containing One Hundred and Sixty-six Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, on *Rock-Creek*. The Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to

BARBARA WILLIAMS, Executrix.
THO. OWEN WILLIAMS, Executor.

Fells-Point, February 5, 1770.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber has got *Thomas Sligh*'s Bond of Performance, for making over and conveying the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, *viz.* all that Tract or Parcel of Land, known by the Name of *Find-it-out*, about 30 Acres agreeable to the Original Grant thereof, and also that Piece or Parcel of Land, being Part of *Mountany's Neck*, as was laid out by Mr. *Nicholas Ruxton Gay*, for a certain *Joseph Smith*, containing about 8 Acres. And whereas he the said *Thomas Sligh*, hath not complied with the Tenor of the said Bond, this Notice is given, to prevent any other Purchase of the said Parcels of Land, as the Subscriber has complied with his Part of the Contract, and will contend for the Title.

(w4) JOHN BOND.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Dorchester County, January 1770.

BROKE Jail the following Persons, *viz.* THOMAS DILLING, alias EDWARD MURRAY, (by which Name he was committed for Felony:) He is a slender Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and has a thin Countenance: Had on when he went away, an old Fustian Coat, Shirt and Trousers, neither Shoes nor Stockings, and says he was born in *St. Mary's* County. EDWARD HARMON, a short thick made Fellow, and wears his own Hair: Had on an old gray Cloth Coat and Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and had a Sore on his left Arm. CHARLES CORNISH, a Free Mulatto, (tho' at this Time under an Indenture to a certain *William Dail*) he is a stout well made Fellow, is much addicted to Liquor, and drunk or sober is very impertinent, wears his Hair tied behind, and is very talkative.——Whoever secures and brings back the aforesaid Prisoners, shall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for each, besides reasonable Charges, paid by ROBERT HARRISON, Sheriff.

Baltimore, January 30, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaway Servants the following Persons, *viz.* WILLIAM SANDFORD, a Lad of about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, smooth Face, with dark brown Hair. THOMAS BURRELL, a *Welshman*, and says he is Father-in-Law to the above Lad, a well set Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has dark brown Hair, wears a Matchcoat Blanket Coat, with a blue Inside Jacket, and has a Sort of musical Harp with him. The above Two were taken up together, and say they came from *North-Castle*, *West-Chester* County, in *New-York* Government, and work'd as Labourers for *Benjamin Kipp*, Esq; a Magistrate in that County. JOHN M'FALL, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, supposed to be 25 Years of Age, and has black Hair that curls naturally: Has on a gray Bearskin double-breasted Jacket and Breeches of the same. JANE BURNEY, an *Englishwoman*, who says she is a Servant to *Thomas Gibbons*; she seems about 35 Years of Age, and is in a most ragged Condition.

Any Person having a proper Claim to any of the above Servants, are desired to fetch them away, or they will sold out to pay their Fees, by

(4w) DANIEL CHAMIER, Sheriff.

WHEREAS there is an Act of Assembly, enabling the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of *Christ Church* Parish, in *Calvert* County, to build a new Church; therefore all those who are willing to contract for the same, are desired to bring in Plans on the 8th Day of *March* next, if fair; if not, the next fair Day; when they propose to meet at their Vestry-House, to agree for the building of said Church.

It is imagined that 60 Feet by 40 Feet in the Clear, with Galleries, will be sufficient.

Signed per *Order*,

(w5) JOHN TURNER, Register.

January 12, 1770.

RAN away last Night from *Piscataway*, a white Servant Boy, named JAMES TAYLOR, belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Boucher*, of *Virginia*. He is about 16 Years of Age, pretty lusty, has short light colour'd Hair, and is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on and took with him when he went away, a black Velvet Cap, blue Duffil Great-Coat, Drab Frize Coat, with Cape and Sleeves, with plain Silver Buttons, plain blue Broadcloth Waistcoat, with a like Button, Leather Breeches, and Boots and Shoes. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall be rewarded for his Trouble.

JOHN BAYNES.

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